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REF: A. SEDLAR/HANSON TELECON DEC 6; B. STATE 266944

AF DUTY OFFICER PASS SEDLAR (OPIC) TELEPHONE 356-5768

1. ABSENCE CONVINCING RATIONALE EMBASSY RELUCTANT GO BEYOND SUGGESTIONS AND SCENARIO SEDLAR/HANSON LETTER NOVEMBER 8, WITH WHICHWE CONCURRED: PRESENTATION TO KAISER IN US BY PRESIDENT OR HIS DESIGNEE, WITH CONCURRENT OR SUBSEQUENT PRESENTATION TO GHANAIAN AMBASSADOR WASHINGTON FOR TRANSMITTAL TO GOG.

2. WE SEE LITTLE VALUE REQUESTING MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN SO SOON AFTER CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION CEREMONY DECEMBER 6 FOR THIS PURPOSE. ALSO SEEMS TO US IF NOT PATRONIZING, AT LEAST INAPPROPRIATE FOR OPIC OR USG TO HAVE TO "RECOGNIZE BENEFITS COUNTRY OF GHANA HAS REALIZED THROUGH VALCO PROJECT."

3. FYI:CBS TV TEAM FULLY BOOKED THROUGH DEPARTURE DATE WEDNESDAY EVENING. ABC LEFT DECEMBER THREE. ALSO FYI WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED CABLE MENTIONED REF A ADVISING US PARKER/KAISER PRESENTATION SET FOR WEDNESDAY.
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